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SUBJECT: FATE OF WEST BERLIN'S INTER ZONAL TRADE OFFICE

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1. IN DISCUSSING BAHR'S SUGGESTION THAT INTER ZONAL TRADE OFFICE (TREUENHANDSTELLE) IN WEST BERLIN BE DISSOLVED AND ITS FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO NEW FRG REPRESENTATION IN EAST BERLIN DIRECTOR OF SENAT CHANCELLERY PETER HERZ PLAYED DOWN DISPUTE. HE SAID IT WAS "OLD STORY", AND THAT BAHR HAD AGAIN PUT FORTH HIS PROPOSAL AT JULY 5 SPD FRAKTION MEETING IN BERLIN AS PERSONAL, NOT GOVERNMENT VIEW.

HERZ BELIEVED INTERIM SOLUTION WOULD BE TO HAVE A TREUHANDSTELLE REPRESENTATIVE IN FRG OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN, WHO WOULD REMAIN IN WEST BERLIN AT LEAST FOR ABOUT YEAR AND A HALF.

2. HERZ MAINTAINED THAT MORE EXPERIENCE WAS NEEDED TO SEE IF GDR ACCEPTED IN PRACTICE FRG REPRESENTATION OF
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WEST BERLIN, AND THAT ACTIVITIES OF EAST GERMAN TRADE

OFFICE IN BONN WOULD ALSO BE INDICATION OF GDR ATTITUDE
IN THIS REGARD.BORG

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